# THE DOTHAN EAGLE

Dothan's Population: 1890, 247; 1900, 3,275; 1910, 7,016; 1920, 20,000—"For I heard them Let us go to Dothan."

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## Pre-Election Deals Made By Roosevelt

### LINKED WITH INTERESTS TO [illegible] OFFICE, DECLARES RETIRED BANKER

Washington, Nov. 28.—Wharton Barker, a retired Philadelphia banker, began a sensation on the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce today when he alleged that a New York financier had told him in [illegible] that the financiers would support Theodore Roosevelt for president because Roosevelt had 'made a bargain with them on the railroad question'

Mr Barker's startling statement came in the midst of a vigorous attack on the "money trust" in which he also said that President Roosevelt had been given the details of the Harriman-Hill merger of 1904, several months before it happened, but took no action to prevent it

Mr Barker also declared that the Aldrich currency plan was the handiwork, not of former Senator Aldrich, but of Mr Warburton, of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb and Company of New York, and that a fund of $1,000,000 had been started to insure its adoption.

**"Money King" Told Him**

"Three or four weeks before the election in 1904," said Mr Barker, "I was walking down Broadway, when I met one of the most distinguished money kings in New York, a man now dead He said to me "We are going to elect Roosevelt." I expressed surprise and asked if he had given up the support of Parker. He said yes, that they had guaranteed Roosevelt so he had made a bargain with them."

Members of the committee looked somewhat incredulous and Mr Barker added

"I wish Mr Roosevelt was here'

"I wish he were," said Senator Townsend, it would be interesting.

Mr Barker said the financial giant whom he declined to name, told him that Roosevelt had made a bargain on the railroad question Mr Barker continued

He is to holler all he wants, he told me, but by and by a railroad bill will be brought in by recommendation of the president, [illegible] rebates and free passes, which suits us who own the railroads, permitting the railroads to make pooling arrangements and providing for maximum rates'

**He Did Not Believe It**

The railroad man added, said Mr Barker, that under the latter authority it would be possible to add from $1 000 000 to $400,000,000 to the total freight charges paid by the American public.

'I told him I did not believe Mr. Roosevelt had made such an agreement,' said Mr Barker, 'but when the annual message of 1905 went to congress he recommended most of those things. I wrote to President Roosevelt and told him what I heard and that I thought the man had lied, but now I must believe he has not. It was the only letter of mine Mr Roosevelt ever failed to answer"

Members of the committee asked Mr. Barker to give the name of the financial [illegible] that Roosevelt was to be elected

I cannot do it said Mr Barker just subsequent to somebody was accused of having stolen some correspondence between Mr Harriman and [illegible] up some $-50 000 for election expenses in the city of New York

In 1907 a man who was present at a conference in J P Morgan's house [illegible] came to him in Philadelphia later and wanted him to use his influence with Mr Roosevelt in opposing a measure regarding finance. This man was an officer of the Rough Riders, he said, and had used his influence without avail

### THE LOCAL CHURCHES TO HOLD THANKSGIVING SERVICE

All of the churches of Dothan and all of the ministers will unite in a union Thanksgiving service tomorrow morning at the First Baptist Church.

The service will begin promptly at 10 30, and will last one hour. All the ministers will take part, but the sermon will be preached by Rev Ellison, pastor of the LaFayette Ave Methodist Church There will be special music rendered by the choir suitable to the occasion

At the services of last Sunday in the churches the business men of the city were urged by the ministers to close their offices and stores and shops, and all come together in keeping with the object of the service and give thanks to God for his material and spiritual blessings for the past years.

Quite a number of the business houses have already agreed to close and it is expected that every one will do so All the public is cordially invited to the special service Remember the hour—10 30

### MEN.

Don't fail to get one of our Special Blue Serge Suits made to order for $22.50 Great Value

Bachelor Bros.

## KILLS FIVE PEOPLE THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

### CUSTOMER, ENTERING STORE, DISCOVERS SIX BODIES OF ITALIAN FAMILY.

New York, Nov 28.—Ignaphia Plospia, an Italian storekeeper, killed his wife his mother, his sister, and his two children, then shot himself to death in the rooms back of his store at Lodi N J, a small town near Hackensack this afternoon

Plospia had quarrelled with his family and had been away for a week He returned this afternoon and went into the store [illegible] who entered soon after found six corpses The man used a revolver and each cartridge counted a life

The plot [illegible] heard [illegible] door [illegible] who In the next room were the mother and two women and in the bedroom the two children aged 4 and 6

### CICERONIAN NOTES

The Ciceronian society held its usual meeting Monday November 27, and a very interesting program was rendered

The piano solo by Misses Elizabeth McDaniel and Myrtle Price were highly enjoyed by all

The subject of the debate was, Resolved, That Dothan Should Have Street Cars Affirmative, Calvin Cherry and Asbury Blount Negative, Bob Crawford and Hollan Dykes The judges decided in favor of the negative, and Bob Crawford made the best speech.

We were agreeably surprised by a short speech by Mr Coy Hatton, which was fully appreciated by the members

Before adjourning, the president appointed Mr Charlie Farmer for yell leader in the coming contest

We are always glad to have visitors and were delighted to have with us Miss Daisy Simonton

Otis Hamby,
Lyric Hatton,

### THANKSGIVING DAY SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE

There will be an excellent bill of vaudeville given to the Elite Theatre patrons of Dothan November 30th, matinee and night

Featuring Master Britt Wood the boy wonder, the Frisco News Boys Quartette some singing and comedy, Mr Hart Wier, that funny black face comedian and Mr Clyde Thomason You will hear the very latest song hits and as Thursday is Thanksgiving day, and the bill an excellent one a crowd house is expected.

## FOUR BOYS MUST DIE IS VERDICT OF JURY

### MURDERED TRUCK FARMER IN CHICAGO, ILL., SEVERAL WEEKS AGO

Chicago, Nov 28.—Four boys were found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death and two others were sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury tonight for the murder of a truck farmer on the outskirts of the city a month ago

The four sentenced to death were Edward and Frank Sulblawski, Philip Bo[illegible] and [illegible] The two sentenced to life imprisonment were [illegible] and Stanislaus [illegible] was in Mexico

[illegible] Gruelsow [illegible] Robinson made a unique closing argument It consisted solely from excerpts from admissions made by the boys to the police and on the witness stand without comment

**Boys' Own Stories**

The story he patched together was in effect as follows

That Gruelsow had nearly reached the city with a load of garden produce when the six boys set on him, armed with two revolvers, two butcher knives, a club and a hammer, that when he alighted from his wagon he was struck down with the club, that he pleaded for his life on his knees, offering the boys all his possessions, because he had a wife and a baby a month old at home, that the answer of the youths was to beat him unconscious with the club and the hammer

After the man was unconscious he was stabbed four times in the neck with with the butcher knives the corpse was dragged into a nearby thicket, a club was jamed down the throat and several bullets were fired into the body

The boys were arrested while trying to sell some of the booty

The verdict against them calls down death upon more persons than any other one verdict in Cook county save that following the Haymarket riot when four anarchists were hanged from a [illegible]

**Homes Are Guarded**

[illegible] guard stands tonight [illegible] prosecutor [illegible]

Just before the men were taken into the court room to hear the verdict they [illegible] that should the death penalty be [illegible] their comrades was prepared to invade the court room or follow to their homes those responsible for the sentences and revenge the verdict [illegible] disturbance save the hysterical shrieks of relatives of the doomed men, interrupted the proceedings however

When the verdicts were read one by one, the men as they were named in the messages of death, collapsed and had to be assisted to their cells in the jail by guards

The life imprisonment sentences were the last read and the reaction which followed the unexpected order that life should be the price of their crime threw Kita into convulsions, while his companion became hysterical The widow of the murdered man, holding her baby, heard the men sentenced She nodded her head approvingly then broke down and wept, crying that the verdict would not restore her husband

## An Entire Family of Negroes Slain

### SHERIFF THINKS HE POSSESSES ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CONVICT NEGRO WOMAN

LaFayette, La, Nov 28.—Clementine Barnabet, the negress who is held in connection with the murder of six members of the Randall family of negroes Sunday night, probably will be taken to New Orleans tonight where the local authorities plan to have her submit to an examination on the order of the "third degree" by the New Orleans detective bureau. She denies that she is guilty of the crime

Sheriff Lavoisia expressed the belief that he had sufficient evidence to convict the woman with the Randall murders and is working on the theory that she was involved directly in the brutal murder of four members of the Andris family, negroes last February The wife of the negro Andris, was a sister of Norbert Randall whose family was wiped out Sunday night

Raymond Barnabet, father of Clemtine, was convicted of the Andris crime, but was given a new trial on the ground that he was drunk during the trial In the trial of Raymond Barnabet, Clementine Barnabet and her brother, Espheria, testified against their father, swearing that he confessed the Andris murder to them Espheria Barnabet is also held in connection with the Randall murders The bed clothes in Clementine Barnabet's room were bloody and today officers discovered that the latch string on the front gate of the Barnabet home was soaked with blood.

Sheriff LaCoste denied that the woman had confessed. The negroes were slain with an axe while they slept.

## Houston County Man Deaf in One Ear for Fifteen Years Hears Again

To bring joy and happiness to an old person's heart is the Christian duty of all No one takes more pleasure in this than the Great Andes, and on any occasion he will use his medicine to bring that joy to any home. This was demonstrated when J. W Whitehurst, 73 years of age living five miles from the city came to his store and before a large crowd said 'I have heard nothing out of my right ear for past 15 years I take cold easily and have all kinds of head noises, also during damp cloudy weather, my hearing is worse in my left ear" Mr. Andes had to show to make this old gentleman hear. He applied Andes Great Oil only three minutes, then walking twenty feet away he requested Mr Whitehurst to close his left ear, this done Then the Great Andes asked him a number of questions. Every one was answered without the least hesitation. The large crowd gathered around this man 73 years old to see if he could hear. This is considered one among the many good demonstrations made since Mr Andes opened his cell pagin here

A well known lady was among the callers at Browns drug store yesterday. She said, Mr Andes I have come to thank you for the good your Great Prescription has done me While you were in Montgomery I had you to express 6 bottles and have used it all and feel that I am entirely cured of the many aches and pains I have suffered with for years I was as nervous as any woman in Dothan, suffered much from headaches and was badly constipated Would have bearing down pains and weakness in my back After I finished my meals I would have fullness of stomach, and oftimes weak spells pains around my heart and under shoulder blades, did not sleep well, would dream a great deal and get up next morning tired All those bad feelings have gone and I felt it my duty to come and let you know that your medicines do all you claim for them" Andes medicines are not cure-alls, but will positively cure any [illegible] liver kidney or bowel trouble [illegible] parties any [illegible] who [illegible] tem acts as a tonic to that tired worn out, over worked stomach or liver, cures [illegible] nervous headaches

Andes Oil is to be rubbed in every [illegible] as it acts as a [illegible] deafness still or drawn [illegible] rheumatism, it cuts lumbago [illegible] back aches or pains, in any part of the body

Andes Cough Syrup stops the tickling in the throat, cures the hacking cough and hoarseness tightness in chest, and will cure any cough that is cureable, price 25c A trial will convince anyone that it cures

Andes Salve removes corns, cures blind bleeding, itching or protruding piles, old sores, cuts or burns price 25c.

The Great Andes will be here only a few more days. Do not fail to see him at Brown's drug store, where he will be in Dothan every day.


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We have put forth special efforts this season in selecting the merchandise we consider the best in style, the highest in quality and the LOWEST in price Our line is so varied that we will not attempt to describe in detail but wish to suggest a few of the leading articles

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**Silk**

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**Boys' and Men's Overcoats**

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**Miscellaneous**

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## MAIL YOUR CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS NOW

There is a habit growing on the people of this county that ought to be gratified unto something else. Just about the 22 or 24 of December, several million take a notion to send some Christmas cards to somebody else. Under the law they have this privilege. Because they have this privilege, too, several hundred thousand employes of the postoffice department have learned to hate the gladsome holidays instead of looking to them with any degree of pleasure.

There are mail clerks all over the country who would abolish Christmas greeting cards and make it a penitentiary offense to send them if they had any say so in the matter.

While you are looking over the nice Christmas things you have bought, or the ones somebody else bought for you, the mail clerks are working over time in every postoffice, sorting out the cards and getting the Christmas register packages out on time, or trying to. Because everybody took a notion to send out the cards at the same time, it creates extra work, and lots of it.

You might as well fix up all the Christmas greeting cards now, while you have plenty of time, and everybody else, and mail them.

Same thing would apply to the express company employes. They have enough to make them wild, or sick, or junk up their job, but they don't.

And as for the wholesale whiskey houses, there is no use to advise them to send their circulars early — they are doing it, and if they sent a spotter out to the postoffice at Dothan, and let him watch the waste paper cans out in front, they could get a tip that would be worth something in revising their mailing list. In this day of hustle and bustle about one piece of mail in ten, with a one cent stamp on it, is opened.

## FORMER EDITOR DISCOURSES ON THE PAST

"This is a pampered generation," said the former editor of Snap Shot. "I was thinking about it this morning when the young people demand ed warm water with which to wash their faces. I made some inquiry and found that the children are as bad about this as the grandchildren, and that it has been going on for years, without attracting special attention from me. As soon as the first frost falls the instantaneous heater has to get to work before there is anything doing in the ablution line.

"Maybe children's faces are cleaner now than they were in my day and time, when the cedar bucket with bright brass hoops had its place upon a shelf on the back gallery and sometimes we boys had to break a thin layer of ice to get at the water for washing. Several years ago I was traveling in Mississippi with another editor. He was running for office, but had been civilized for so long that they beat him in the cow counties. We were way down in the interior of the county in which my brother editor had spent his boyhood. There was no hotel in the place where we stopped for the night, but we put up at the home of a farmer who took in such wanderers as drummers and politicians.

"Early in the morning we were called for breakfast and all went out on the gallery to make our toilets — all except the political editor. He had to have soap, towels, basin and warm water sent to his room. It created a sensation and some consternation in that simple household but was finally accomplished. When the old grandpa of the community heard about it he said 'Well, I declare! When I first knew that boy, he used to wash his face in the spring branch and wipe it on the tail of his shirt.'"

## PRICES OF THINGS

When cotton was down to about a nickle a pound, potatoes were rather cheap, pork was cheap, say 5 cents a pound, and good syrup could be bought for 20 cents per gallon. When cotton went up to twelve and fifteen cents pork went up and other things in proportion, and people said "Let us have high prices if you give us good prices for our cotton."

Now that cotton has dropped back somewhere in the neighborhood of the old price it will be noticed that the other stuff has not taken any appreciable tumble. Syrup, meat, potatoes and corn are bringing about the same old price and the market never indicates that too much of it has been raised.

One thing that low cotton this fall has done, though, and that is to reduce the price of mules. They are not selling so readily for $500 a pair, as they did when it took but six or seven bales to buy them. Mules go with the price of cotton, nearly all the time.

Another thing the South has noticed, too, and that is when times are hard, and cotton cheap, there seems to be no scarcity of labor. It is no trouble to get croppers, or hands to pick cotton, but just as soon as the cotton goes up hands are hard to find.

Nearly all the steep hills one climbs leads to a long slant on the other side.

## THE BOLL WEEVIL

It seems that whenever the boll weevil hits a community that they knock the rox off the cotton crop for the first year. They get it nearly all the second, but by the third the farmer has learned to go around him and make as much cotton as ever.

It looks hard that the farmers of Alabama will have to miss about two crops before they will learn that the weevil is to be reckoned with but they must learn their lesson as the farmers of Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi have learned.

When it comes to planting cotton past experience isn't worth much. The farmer plants as much as he thinks he can cultivate and trusts to bigger luck to get it picked. Some times he can get it picked in this county but it is by paying twice as much for the work as it is worth.

The safe way of farming in this section is to plant as much as the force on the place can gather. If they can't plant, cultivate and gather much then the land should be put in something else that doesn't require so much work.

Houston county hasn't a cotton farmer who can't make more raising hogs than he can out of raising cotton but he is afraid to try it. He must be driven into it.

## THREE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

The Alabama conference meets at Pensacola next Wednesday. Outside of the fact that Pensacola has overworked the Deep Water City racket, there seems no good reason why the conference shouldn't meet there.

Speaking of the annual conference, Dr Johnson presiding elder of the Dothan district, says there are three very important questions which every minister thinks should be asked and then further questions suspended, that is when the question department of the conference has been reached.

They are

1st How much money has been collected for the support of the ministry and what disposition has been made of it?

2nd Where are the preachers stationed for another year?

3rd What time does the next train leave?

Taking them by and large we suppose that the answers to the above questions are of more importance than any other three.

Northern papers will please take notice that the South will legally hang a white man for taking the life of a negro just like any other section of the country will do. At Brunswick Ga a few months ago a white man killed an old negro woman and her daughter and robbed them of $40 he had seen them draw. When he was arrested, he acknowledged the crime and although three attorneys tried to make him see it different, and the jury trying the case, he was sentenced to be hanged and the sentence carried out yesterday. About the only plea was that he was drinking and didn't know what he was doing.

We have never thought to ask, and don't remember to have seen the statement in print, but we would like to know why the Merrit brothers waited so long before they made a kick. It seems that most of that shady business was done about twenty years ago which would have given them ample cooling time even if they did have to hit the order then home.

The erstwhile Hon Charles Morse, who has been doing some time for the government at its Atlanta work house, is in bad health. It is thought that his petition for a pardon before Taft will be favorably received just as soon as the president gets through with his message to congress.

Probably no state in the union can give so many different kinds of weather on the same day. Snow was reported falling in Northern Texas the other day, while in the southern portion likely, they were picking oranges, as we do in Houston county occasionally.

It seems that the editors of this country are getting a good many requests to publish articles about the dying pine, something that has not been noticed to such a great extent down in the Wiregrass, where we have plenty of pines.

Since John D isn't fixing to run for any office, probably he would like to know what is going to be done about it.

Savannah has the speed maniacs and the undertakers are showing real glee.

## EAGLETTES

Most of the good people in any community are never heard of. One must do something out of the ordinary to attract attention.

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Attending strictly to one's business is apt to make a reputation for a man without his saying much about it.

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The cow that lows the loudest isn't the one the milk maid relieves first all the time. She may have been laying out a day or two.

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It doesn't look reasonable but there are many people you can find who do not read but who can a little.

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One stomach shouldn't be the topic of too much conversation. There are so many people who never give theirs a thought.

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Being right isn't such a lonesome thing. Ask Bryan.

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You can find people who don't want to run an automobile much that hasn't a loud cut out valve.

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Good committee action comes from appointing one as the committee if he is the busiest man you can find.

Girls of certain ages don't feel complimented all the time if they are told that they favor their mother. The mother does though.

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It would be a sight if all the states could have a reunion of their "favorite sons."

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Going the limit means different things, depending entirely on the line of conversation previously indulged in.

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Roosevelt might well say "Who said I had been anywhere?"

A small automobile needs as much room in the road as the big touring car, or the motorcycle.

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Ever notice how the women folks change when they move out of town for a few months and then move back? They forget so many people in such a short time.


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### Didn't Concern Him.

John Wesley had a reputation for cheerfulness. In his journal he writes: "I preached in Halifax to a civil, senseless congregation." Three or four gentlemen put me in mind of the gentleman at Zurich who was so gay and unconcerned while Doctor Berwick was preaching concerning the day of judgment. One asked: "Do you not hear what the doctor says?" He answered, "Yes, but I am not of his parish."

### Pots and Kettles.

I saw a friend impatiently cleaning a bean pot. I said to her: "Fill that with cold water, put in a teaspoonful of baking soda; cover and set in the oven. When it has boiled half an hour it will be as easy to wash as a coffee cup." Clean fish and meat roasting pans in the same way.—Good Housekeeping.

### City Without Pawnbrokers.

Quebec is a city without pawnbrokers, the last person in that business having died about thirty years ago. Since that time, it is said, no person has applied for a license. The high license fee is held responsible to a considerable extent for this unusual state of affairs.

### Bees Broke Up Church Services.

A unique occurrence broke up the service in the German Lutheran church at Chicago the other Sunday. A swarm of honey bees invaded the building and drove out the pastor and congregation, and services had to be held on the lawn in front of the church.

### Live in the Present.

It is common to overlook what is here, by keeping the eye fixed on something remote. In the same manner, present opportunities are neglected, and attainable good slighted by minds busied in extensive ranges, and intent upon future advantages.

### One of Life's Problems.

We are involved so early in the prejudices of so many whose interest is concerned to communicate them to us, that it becomes extremely difficult to distinguish through the rest of life what is natural to us and what is artificial.

### The Power of Prayer.

The seventy-second annual report of Muller's Orphanage at Bristol, for which no appeal is ever made except by prayer to God, shows that the income last year was nearly £36 000.—London Times.

### Plenty of It.

"Had they any evidence as to the man's insanity?" "No except that when he went on a fishing party, he always told when they came home that he made the poorest and smallest catch of the lot."

### London the Greatest Market.

London is the world's greatest market for tea and ivory, said Mr J G Broodbank of the Port Authority at the Society of Arts a few days ago. Each year 120 000 tons of tea and the product of 20 000 elephants reached London. Forty million sheep's fleeces pass through the dock annually. In one warehouse 100 000,000 cigars are stored and in another 2,000,000 gallons of rum.

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## The Father of the Modern Railway Consolidation.

### Dean Richmond, Now Almost Forgotten, Was the Founder and First President of the New York Central System.

By E. J. EDWARDS.

"I suppose that most Americans who know anything at all about the matter believe that Commodore Vanderbilt was the father of modern railway consolidation, but my opinion is that that honor belongs not to the founder of the Vanderbilt fortune and the great Vanderbilt railway system, but to Dean Richmond, a man whose name even, in new practically forgotten except by a few of us old fellows."

This said a few years before his death, which occurred in 1901 Commodore Alfred Van Santvoord, the dreamer and at the time of his death the owner of the largest steamboat line plying upon the Hudson river. In the course of his long career as president and director of important steamboat lines, Commodore Van Santvoord, whose father had large interests in the Erie canal dated from 1830, five years after the canal was completed to about the beginning of the Civil war was thrown in intimate personal relations with both Commodore Vanderbilt and Dean Richmond who was from the early forties until his death in 1866 the most prominent business man in western New York and for the better part of that period the most influential Democrat in New York state from the party organization point of view.

"Dean Richmond gained a fortune in business in Buffalo in the early days of the Erie canal" continued Commodore Van Santvoord. "He dealt in western produce and shipped it to the east by the Erie canal. While he was making himself the greatest produce merchant of western New York different companies were busy building railroads across the state from Albany to Buffalo. There were seven in all. You had to change cars five times in going from Albany to Buffalo.

"One day, while Dean Richmond was riding upon an Erie canal boat from Batavia to Syracuse, the thought suddenly occurred to him that the Erie canal boats were towed directly from Buffalo to New York without Albany, whereas, the seven railroads which paralleled the canal did not offer continuous passage either for passengers or freight. 'That is a bad situation for the railroads,' said Dean Richmond to himself. 'Why not overcome it by stringing these railroads together? Why not join them and make one line out of them? Then we can run passenger cars through from Albany to Buffalo and greatly shorten the time and inconvenience of the trip. We ought also to be able to run freight cars through. If we can do that, then we can compete with the canals.'

"As soon as Richmond reached Syracuse, he set about the work of consolidation. He secured control of the stock in the various railroads and then went to Albany and easily got the consent of the legislature to make one system out of seven. When he did that he was made in 1853 vice-president of the line, which he called the New York Central railroad and later became president. He died about two years before Commodore Vanderbilt undertook the greater consolidation which was the basis of the Vanderbilt system. I have always felt certain that it was from Dean Richmond that Commodore Vanderbilt got the hint for his great consolidation which resulted in the Vanderbilt system, and I have often wondered whether had Dean Richmond lived, Commodore Vanderbilt would have secured control of the New York Central railroad. I confess that I can't decide that question. I know however that Dean Richmond in consolidating those seven railways that ultimately became so important a part of Commodore Vanderbilt's system took the first step in those colossal railway consolidations which were made after his death."

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### The Peerless Peers.

Representative Henry of Texas, apropos of his campaign against international marriages, said the other day in Waco:

"How can anybody look on marriage in such an unmanly and such a mercenary way as does the foreign nobleman?"

"A friend of mine, a diplomat recently to me a conversation he once heard in a St. James's street club in London between an earl and a duke.

"The earl said to the duke:

"'Well do you think Gobsa Golde's daughter, Lotta Golde, is going to buy you?'

"The duke smiled dubiously as he answered:

"'Sometimes I think she is, and then again, my boy, I think she's only shopping.'"

### Force of Habit.

"For heaven's sake!" he exclaimed when he had tried on his new suit, "why have you put such enormous pockets in my coat and trousers?"

"Oh," the tailor confessed, "I must beg your pardon for that. It was a mistake. You see I have been doing business in a town where the saloons didn't close on Sunday."

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Sterling Tindell and Frank Pike visited Hartford Sunday afternoon. We understand that Mr. Tindell contemplates locating in that state soon.

Prof R. R. Weeks, of Hartford, was transacting business here Saturday.

Dee Whitaker went down to County Line Sunday.

Alf Raines went over to River Section Sunday afternoon to visit his lady friend.

Prof H T Scarbrough is confined to his bed with a severe case of measles. He came in from his school Friday afternoon we understand.

Joshua Collins went over to Christian Home Sunday evening.

Calvin Matthews went to see his lady friend Sunday afternoon.

John Tindell happened to the misfortune of spraining his hip one day last week. It seems that he was attempting to carry a sack of meal when one of his feet slipped in some way, thus resulting in a sprain, from which he is suffering very much.

Chester Matthews went to County Line Sunday evening.

George Stimbrinke of Tillmans Corner was in our community Sunday.

The infant of Mr. W. H. Mobley died Sunday evening, after an illness of several weeks. The remains were interred at Gilead cemetery Monday afternoon. The last rites were conducted by Rev. J. W. Collins.

R. B. Campbell and family of Rehobeth visited relatives near here Sunday.

One of Mr. J. T. Tipping's little girls has been confined to her bed with a severe case of typhoid fever but it seems that she is improving now.

Stephen Clark and wife of near Slocomb have been visiting relatives near here.

Bud Holloway, of Bethel, was in town Friday.

Jesse Kinsaul passed through here en route to his school Monday morning.

Miss Mamie Kinsaul of Hartford is visiting relatives near here this week.

The boys of the graded school here have organized a flourishing literary society. They have a program for each Friday afternoon. The program for next Friday is, Resolved, that

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Boston, Mass., Nov 28.—If Jim Hadley, who is accused of robbing the safe of Warren, but who escaped before trial, will show up here, he may by claim to $400 taken from him on his arrest. However, at the same time he might subject himself to a risk of 20 years in jail, and for this reason local officials think Hadley will let the $400 go.

All this was brought out Tuesday when thirty members of the Monroe county board objected to paying rent on the safety box in the bank Hadley is accused of robbing in which the $400 is kept.

Inasmuch as Hadley was never convicted the bank, though it believes the $400 to have been part of Hadley's alleged spoils, cannot claim the cash.

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According to a German expert American women do not know how to pose before a camera. Even at that they get some fine results.

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Chicagoans are said to eat 30,000,000 pickles a year. It seems likely that the teeth of future generations will be set on edge.

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Some people believe in luck, and the prophecies of the latest winter case to believe the weather man.

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Alabama Should Not Pay Foreign Missions

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THAT juicy brown turkey, fragrant pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce, celery and other enjoyable parts of the coming Thanksgiving dinner will make a new reputation for you as a cook and housewife if you carefully make sure you are right before you purchase.

Consider the great delight of your family and friends when they find that the dinner is the finest they have ever tasted. Select in store—this month.

We buy to please you not ourselves. You will find here a full line of Thanksgiving delicacies to choose from without an equal in the town. A cordial invitation will make you a purchaser. Come in inspect with us and see them even if you don't buy. Thanksgiving Cheer of every description to suit all pockets and tastes.

Rolands
Your Grocer


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To maintain the high standard to our butter it is necessary to advance the price. From Monday, November 27, our butter will be 40c per pound. It is pure and clean, every pound of it.

Sweet milk and butter milk the same price that it has always been.

Locust Grove Dairy


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FOR RENT—Twelve room house as A. C. L. depot. The six upstairs rooms will pay rent on place. Apply to L. O. Biggers, phones 428 or 516 ood tf50.


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The man who has his garments cleaned here is always pleased to pay the bill for he has secured FULL VALUE in satisfactory work of high class work.

Splendid economy is having us make an old suit and redye it another color—you yourself will find it difficult to tell it apart from a new suit.

I work guaranteed
DOTHAN TEXAS LAUNDRY


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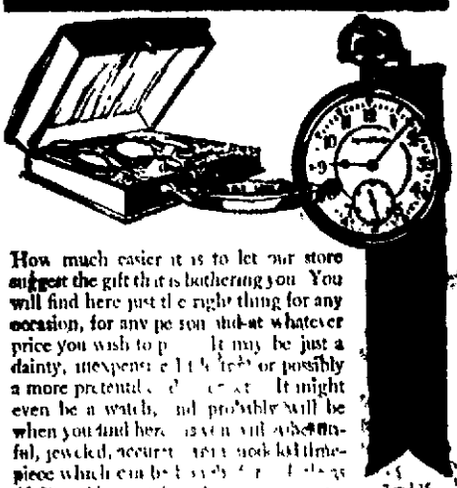

How much easier it is to let our store suggest the gift that is bothering you. You will find here just the right thing for any occasion, for any person and at whatever price you wish to pay. It may be just a dainty, inexpensive little trifle or possibly a more pretentious gift. It might even be a watch, and probably will be when you find here such a wonderful, jeweled, accurate and stock full timepiece which can be bought for as little as $5.00. This watch is

Ingersoll-Trenton
$5.00 to $19.00

SAXON & HEARD
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS


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# Dothan Carriage Co

## Buggies, Runabouts & Surries.

We sell more buggies—from actual count—than any firm in South-East Alabama. Our record shows that we have sold at retail—not including wholesale—a solid carload of buggies in ONE WEEK.

### How Do We Do This?

1st. We and our connections, buy for SIX LARGE STORES. Quanity enables us to buy right.

2nd. We have been in this business (buggies and wagons) for Twenty-five years. Experience has taught us what to buy.

3rd. We have the largest stock to select from, variety giving our customers opportunity to select any style or finish.

4th. We are exclusive dealers in Buggies, Wagons and Harness and in order to keep your future trade, Our Guarantee Is Right.

### Wagons.

We sell the "Mitchell" and the "Tennessee," in our judgement the best, based on experience in handling every make and brand of wagons sold in this section.

We have never known of a "Mitchell Wagon" tire having to be Re-Set.

The "Tennessee" although sold at a Less Price, has a Guarantee that alone will sell it.

### Harness

We are on the jobbers list in harness, having been placed there by the amount of goods bought, several years ago. This places us in position to sell at wholesale as well as retail. We would be glad to quote merchants prices at any time and guarantee to save them money.

We believe that our Special No. 7 Single Buggy Harness is the best value ever shown in Dothan.

Come to see us in our new quarters and make yourself thoroughly at home whether you want to buy anything or not we always be glad to see you.

Dothan Carriage Company

Dothan, Ala.


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# 25—OFF ON ALL CLOTHING—25

## A reduction that means saving money in clothes

My Stock of Clothing was bought expecting 15c cotton and cold weather. We are having 7 and 8c cotton, and warm weather. This condition makes it necessary for me to reduce these goods to selling point. Considering that the stock is all new and well selected, I think that 25 per cent reductions in all clothing, overcoats and boys clothing, will move them.

### For instance look at these prices.

**Men's Clothing and Overcoats**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $12.50 | ..Suits or Overcoats | $ 9.38 |
| 15.00 | ..Suits or Overcoats | 11.25 |
| 18.00 | ..Suits or Overcoats | 13.50 |
| 20.00 | ..Suits or Overcoats | 15.00 |
| 22.50 | ..Suits or Overcoats | 16.87 |
| 25.00 | ..Suits or Overcoats | 18.75 |
| 27.50 | ..Suits or Overcoats | 20.62 |
| 30.00 | ..Suits or Overcoats | 22.50 |
| 35.00 | ..Suits or Overcoats | 26.25 |

**Boys' Clothing and Overcoats.**

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|---|---|---|
| $ 5 | ..Suits or Overcoats | $ 3.75 |
| 6 | ..Suits or Overcoats | 4.50 |
| 7.50 | ..Suits or Overcoats | 5.62 |
| 8 | ..Suits or Overcoats | 6.00 |
| 9 | ..Suits or Overcoats | 6.75 |
| 10.00 | ..Suits or Overcoats | 7.50 |
| 12.50 | ..Suits or Overcoats | 9.38 |
| 15.00 | ..Suits or Overcoats | 11.25 |

**UNDERWEAR** The price will be reduced some on the winter underwear and a few other things. It is the clothing and overcoats, for men and boys, that I am expecting to sell, rather than carry them over.

. Foster St. **O. P. GREEN** Dothan, Ala.

**The Clothier**


### WILLING TO PAY.

The morning had been long and the arithmetic lesson particularly severe. Little Tommy Tweddles had laboriously worked his way through a tantalizing maze of figures till his small head ached, and he now stood before his teacher with the result of his travail.

"Now, sir," said his instructor curtly, "return to your desk and do it again."

Tommy glanced at the clock. "Please, sir," he asked, "how much am I out?"

"Your result is twopence short of the correct total," was the reply.

Tommy's hand sought the pocket which contained his most valued possessions. Swiftly he separated two coins from a piece of string, some marbles, a top and a penknife.

"Please, I'm in a hurry, sir," he said, "if you don't mind I'll pay the difference!"—London Mass.

### Adopting Himself.

"That minister's parrot is continually foraging on the neighbors' premises."

"Perhaps he thinks under the circumstances he ought to be a bird of prey."

### A Sympathizer With Sports.

"The rivalry among the political parties is getting to be something fierce."

"Yes," replied young Mrs. Torkins cheerily, "you'd almost think they were contending for something as a baseball pennant."

### Quite So.

"You will generally find Maude hanging around the embroidery department in the stores."

"Yes, I know that is her stamping ground."

### WHY NOT GET AEROPLANE FLIGHTS.

Some days ago we were handed a circular with reference to an exhibition Aeroplane flight in Dothan by Harry N. Atwood, who recently flew from St. Louis to New York. It seems to us that this would be a very successful venture for the business men of Dothan. An exhibition flight, properly advertised, would bring thousands of people to Dothan, and there being no circuses and other attractions to seperate the people from their money, the merchants, hotels and others should do a very large business by reason of the immense crowds.

The Business Men's League should take this matter up with Mr. Atwood's manager, and endeavor to make the necessary arrangements for an Aeroplane flight in Dothan.

### U. D. C. MEETING.

The U. D. C. Will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Acree, December 3rd. Special business. All the members will please be present.

### THOSE FOREIGNERS.

Doctor (after careful examination) Some foreign substance is lodged in your eye.

Dennis—Oi know it! That's what Oi git fr wurrukin' wid them dagoes!

### Discovered.

"His name is Beppo," said the dame. "But we always call him Bep."

"Good for!" said the poet, with eye aflame:

"I can use him to rhyme with 'sheep'."

"A stingy man thought he would save money by taking his wife to a picture show yesterday afternoon."

"To keep her mind off bargain counters, I presume?"

"Exactly. And what do you suppose was the first picture thrown on the screen?"

"I can't imagine."

"Some of the latest styles in Paris hats."

### The Remedy at Hand.

"Is this the kind of weather you generally have out here in Oregon?" inquired the dyspeptic easterner.

"This is about the kind we've had all summer," said the hotel clerk.

"Why don't you use the recall?"

### GRACEVILLE MAN KILLED AT NOMA, FLA., YESTERDAY

Graceville, Fla., Nov. 28.—At Noma, Fla., a small station eight miles from here on the L. & N. Railroad, Ira Newton was accidentally killed while working in the saw mill of the Alabama and Florida Lumber Company on Saturday afternoon. It seems that he got hung in a piece of timber, the end flying up and striking Newton in the breast. There were no gashes, but he died within an hour from internal injuries. He leaves a wife and two children and was about 30 years old. He was a Woodman and a Mason. The funeral took place at Pine Grove, Fla., on Sunday.

### ADVERTISER GIVES UP OFFICE

The Montgomery Advertiser, which has had an office next to the Mullen hotel for several months, has given up the office and moved the fixtures in Peterman's store where the Advertiser can be bought now. Mr. Abernathy, who has been agent for several months has been promoted to road man and Ben Harris, who has been working for them for some time has been promoted to the office of agent.

### HARDWARE WILL CLOSE

Along with other closings for Thanksgiving, the hardware folks will also be closed for tomorrow.


## Christmas Time Is Drawing Near

It will not be very long before we will be celebrating Christmas day. Don't you think it is about time to give your Christmas presents some thought.

We are prepared to serve you promptly and thoroughly as we have prepared our holiday stock with care.

Our stock consists of everything good, everything that we can guarantee and furthermore, consists of such goods as we can sell at reasonable prices.

For Christmas presents we suggest the W. W. W. Guaranteed Set Ring, which is also acceptable.

We also carry a large stock of good jewelry, diamonds, cut glass and hand-painted china, watches and silverware.

If you buy your Christmas presents here, you will be well satisfied.

**Strickland Bros.**

The Quality Jewelers.

**Dothan, Alabama**

All This Week

# Starnes Stock Co.,

In the big Tent Theatre which is kept warm by 4 Big Stoves.

**30 - PEOPLE - 30**

Band and Orchestra

TO-NIGHT

**"No Mother to Guide Her."**

Special Thanksgiving Matinee

**-St. Elmo-**

Night Prices - 15 and 25c.

Matinee Prices - 10 and 20c.


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## THE WEATHER

...and continued cold tonight, ...freezing temperature Thursday ...and slightly rising temperature

...Mcintyre, of Ashford, was in ...last night.

...O Hinson of Midland City, spent ...while here today.

...B. Wheeler, of Albany, spent ...last night here.

KINDLING—Turpentine chips Get your winter's supply of kindling. Phone 237, tf

LOST—Black and white Pointer, ...reward. H. C Porter. td1

Miss Evelyn Farmer has returned from a visit to Enterprise and Troy

WANTED—A music teacher For particulars apply Strickland Piano Co. 130

Seaman Tiller, of Abbeville, has accepted a position with the Coast line road here.

Let us make you a nice overcoat, one you'll be proud of. Prices no more than ready made.
Bachelor Bros.

E. T Holman, of Hartford, was among the business callers to the city Tuesday afternoon

KINDLING—Turpentine chips. Get your winter's supply of kindling Phone 237 tf

F P Williams of Ashford was in the city awhile yesterday afternoon and last night

LOTS—Several choice residence lots desirably located at reasonable prices. J W Baughman tf

Miss Vera Crawford of Panama City, is visiting relatives and friends in Dothan this week

Mrs A C Kelly, of Cairo Ga spent yesterday afternoon in the city shopping

N C Smith of Headland spent a while in the city Tuesday afternoon and night

FOR SALE—200 acres of land 1½ mile below Columbia Address W S. Bowden Lucile Ga td

H Freedman representing the Krause shows that will exhibit here at the Guards Carnival next week, returned yesterday from Troy

## AT THE CRITERION THEATRE

Open from 8 to 5 and from 7 00 to 10 00

Selig Presents
"LOST IN THE ARTIC"

...are showing the hardships of an explorer The natives killing a polar bear Huge drifts of ice are some of the features of this educational picture

"THE WRONG GLOVE.
Essanay.

A society comedy drama.

Selections by the Mitchell Orchestra.

All pictures that we are now using are our own selections. See our programme in tomorrow's daily We are going to have an extra programme for Thanksgiving Day

Mr. Rouse, of Birmingham, representing the Underwood Typewriter Co., is spending a few days in Dothan this week

J B Alford, of Columbia has accepted a position with the Southern Express Company as messenger between Waycross and Montgomery

Start a savings account with the DOTHAN NATIONAL BANK and get the Savings Habit." tf


HERBERT A HICKS
DENTIST
Porter-Parmer Building.



REX-ALL
(Ninety-Three)
Hair Tonic.
Unsurpassed for
Dandruff, H
and
Irritations of the Scalp.
50c—and—$1.00
Shampoo Paste 25c
N. H. McCALLUM
Prescription Druggist
121 — Phone — 121


...Some of the ca... tried to persuade them to ...allowed ...that if the one found ...coast on South Onion ...yesterday or the day ... to ... to ... call and get the trial ...

FOR SALE.

One Stove
One Revolving Whip Rack
One Robe Rack
One 50 gallon Bowers oil tank
Two Pair floor Trucks
One Pair Floor Scales.
All in good condition and will sell at reasonable price

B. W. CLENDINEN & CO.
125 N St. Andrews St. td5

DRUGGISTS WILL CLOSE.

All the druggists have agreed to close their doors tomorrow at 12 o'clock and take the rest of the day for Thanksgiving.

POSTOFFICE FORCE WILL OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

Along with the other lines of business that will observe Thanksgiving day Thursday, November 30, the postoffice crew of the Dothan office will take a rest. No windows will be open at the office during the day and the carriers will not make any deliveries in fact the usual Sunday hours will be observed

...Articles of incorporation were filed in the probate office yesterday for the G W Carter Piano Company a new firm in this city The firm which is incorporated for $5000 with $2000 paid in will deal in musical instruments of all kinds and their principal place of business will be Dothan. The incorporators and officers are A F Malone President ... Secretary, and G W Carter, General Manager These gentlemen are all well known business men of this city

Ben Hughes, one of the popular clerks in the Bay Line shops here and Miss Florence Miller, a young lady of Albany were married at the home of the bride Sunday They came to Dothan yesterday and will make Dothan their future home

CHOICE MEATS

When you are in need of choice meats for special occasions telephone us and if we haven't just what you want we will tell you Fresh fish any time
DIXIE MARKET
Phone 278


CATTLE and HIDES

We pay spot cash and highest price for fat cattle—Write or phone us what you have to sell.
—HIDES—
We buy all kinds, green or dry Bring or Ship—by Freight or Express, you will get the money by return mail
B. W. Clendinen & Co.
125 N St. Andrews St.

Thanksgiving Things

When you have seen our display of Keen-Kutter cutlery, you don't want to miss getting one of our

Cream City Roasters

They are sold with the understanding that if they are not satisfactory, return them and the money is refunded.

That is sufficient. See the window display.

Dothan Hardware Co



PICKARD

Hand Painted China

is recognized the world over as being the highest artistic worth.

Pickard China is done entirely by artists who have brought to their the artistic training of years of study. In Pickard China you are assured of the highest artistic worth and yet at a reasonable price.

We are showing a beautiful selection—Look for the stamp—
PICKARD.

Dothan Jewelry Co.
—The Old Jewelers—
E. Main St. . . . Dothan, Ala.



Why Delay?

Do you know any good reason why you shouldn't buy some bargains?

In checking through our stock, we find odd suits, that are new, but not enough to carry over. Your size may be had, and if so, the price of this line is—

25 Per Cent Reduction

All of these suits are marked in plain figures. It is likely that your size can be found in this lot.

Overcoats

We bought 75 black, silk lined Cranvenette Overcoats the other day at a bargain. They are the same lot number we sold last season for $30.00, but we reduce them now to $25.00. You have the entire season ahead to get the benefit of them.

Boys' Clothing

The boys should not be forgotten, and we have made a 25 per cent reduction in boys clothes Remember, all these reductions come on at a time when the entire season is ahead. These goods are all new, of the latest designs and patterns.

Grant Clothing Co.
Clothers and Haberdashers


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# High Hopes

[illegible] Smithers had spoken so tenderly and so often of her son John that Miss French felt that she, the [illegible] recipient of these precious [illegible] dences, might even be willing to [illegible] the name of Smithers in ex[illegible] for [illegible], for such perfection and virtue would come with it.

Miss French was passing a few weeks at a health resort. There she had fallen into the company of Mrs. [illegible] hers so much that she felt it was no coincidence when she found Mrs. Smithers seated in her favorite corner sewing or when she went for a walk to the springs and found Mrs. Smithers slowly moving thitherward, to be easily overtaken.

On such occasions Mrs. Smith[illegible] [illegible] in blissful recollections of beauties in her son's character or, to [illegible] dreams of his future.

Miss French listened with a fluttering [illegible]. It was not surprising that her previously untouched heart throbbed [illegible] when Mrs. Smith[illegible] told of the chivalry in her John's nature. [illegible] an act of bravery or heroism [illegible] never was [illegible] [illegible] career that [illegible] completely [illegible] all [illegible] upright [illegible] contemptible [illegible] deceit [illegible]

[illegible] crossed [illegible] saw in it [illegible] joy in perfect childhood bu[illegible] John could [illegible] a child on the [illegible] without stopping to speak to it. And generous! And kind! And brave. And handsome! Oh thoughts of [illegible] brought tears to his mother's eyes!

So when Mrs. Smithers pressed Miss French's hand tenderly and whispered in a voice trembling with emotion that John was coming to see his dear mother the following week, and that Mrs. Smithers looked forward to the joy of letting Miss French share the delights of his presence, Miss French pressed Mrs. Smithers' hand in return. As she did so she felt a thrill of warmth and happiness cross her heart.

It was most exciting and romantic to think that she was soon to meet a man who was almost, if not quite perfect.

She listened with something of the mother's own excited intensity for the carriage wheels on the day of John's arrival. The thought even crossed her mind that she ought to express her appreciation to Mrs. Smithers for giving her this great pleasure. She pictured herself, as she might be in the future, as a blooming Mrs. Smithers, sheltered and protected by John, the envy of all her friends, the possessor of absolute happiness.

Why did she feel so hopeful? Well hadn't Mrs. Smithers assured her that John was so attached to his mother that he wouldn't dream of falling in love without his mother's sanction?

And hadn't Mrs. Smithers looked the world over in vain for a wife worthy of John—looked until she was almost tempted to admit that there wasn't a girl in the world capable of filling that exalted position? But now— Then Mrs. Smithers had smiled meaningly at Miss French and had patted her head. Wasn't that reason enough for Miss French to anticipate a perfect future?

When the carriage finally arrived Miss French watched with an intensity that hurt as each passenger stepped out of it. But when it was finally emptied she sighed a deep, deep sigh of regret.

He hadn't come!

She reached for Mrs. Smithers' hand to comfort the poor mother—but it was gone, and so was Mrs. Smithers.

With outstretched arms Mrs. Smithers was racing down the walk toward a wizened little man with a fast increasing bald spot and a propensity for loud talk who was bickering with the driver over the fare and demanding his rights in a high pitched voice that reminded Miss French of a Punch and Judy show. His mother reached John before his transaction was completed [illegible] threw herself into his arms before he was aware of her presence.

"Oh, hello, ma!" he said, casually, but in a penetrating voice. "It was sort of hard to get away—my books didn't balance last night, and I thought I'd have to stay over another day—but I fixed them. Here, ma, you carry this satchel, will you? I'll carry the other one."

Miss French fled precipitately from the [illegible] path that she might escape the pro[illegible] introduction. She required time to clear away the debris of her ruined air castles.

### Ideal

"T[illegible] very few statues there are of [illegible] [illegible]men."

"[illegible] It's hard to get them to look right."

"How so?"

"A woman remaining still and saying nothing doesn't seem true to life."

### A Damp Proposition.

"Are you here to attend the brewers' convention?"

"No, I am a deep waterways delegate."

## TRAP OF HIS BOYHOOD DAYS

### One of the Familiar Sort Set by Lads Awakes Reminiscences of City Man.

"I used to set traps like that," this man said, referring to one which some boys had set up in a city street to catch sparrows.

It was a small wooden box turned bottom side up and set at the outer edge of the sidewalk with one end lifted and supported on a stick. One end of the stick was on the sidewalk and the other end under the box edge. The boys put some oats on the sidewalk under the box and to the supporting stick there was attached a string leading across the sidewalk to the house area the boys' lair. When the sparrows came under the box to get the oats you pulled the string and twitched the stick out and down came the box to trap the sparrows under it. Or that was the idea.

"Just like that," this man went on. "That's a time-honored sort of trap. We didn't have any sparrows then; what we used to try to catch was pigeons, doves, and we used a bigger box, a soapbox, and what we used to put under it was bread crumbs.

"Time and again I've set up such a trap in a street where pigeons used to come around and I [illegible] with the string [illegible] [illegible] trap [illegible]

[illegible]

## Lost England Shore.

A great deal of interest is taken in England in the question of coast erosion. The cliffs, crumbling under the sea, gradually loses them away, but this very process furnishes a defense for the land by building up long beaches of sand and shingle which arrest the waves before they can attack the cliffs. An effort is making to prevent or better regulate, the removal of this material for construction and road building, because in many places its removal has permitted the sea freely to exert its power of erosion.

The Ordnance Survey has ascertained that in the last thirty-five years England has lost 6,000 acres by sea erosion, and gained 48,000 acres through reclaiming land the existence of which is mainly due to material [illegible] down by the rivers.—From the [illegible]


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### The Noisy Woman

One unhappy, notoriety-seeking woman, in search of a "real mate," will make more noise than 10,000 mistresses of happy homes who would not severally exchange places with the queen of the ladies.—St. Louis Republic.

### Land Without Trees.

Thorshaven, the capital city of the Faroe islands, is said to be absolutely treeless. The claim is made that for some reason, perhaps soil conditions, trees absolutely refuse to grow there.


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# Dothan Business Directory

Below can be found a business directory of Dothan, which will be added to and corrected from time to time. This will appear in every issue of the Daily Eagle and Weekly Eagle till the first of January, 1912, and should be of benefit to the out-of-town customers who are not familiar with the various businesses and locations in the city.

## AUTOMOBILES

FORD AGENCY
W. R. Teasdale, Manager
South Oates Street

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Dothan Carriage Company
Agents. E. Main St.

## BICYCLES

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## LAWYERS

M. E. BYRD
Attorney at Law
Farmer Building

[illegible]
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Farmer Building

## INSURANCE

L. G. BIGGERS
Fire, Life, Accident and Health Ins.
Phone 428

A. E. GARNER
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance
Dothan Natl. Bank Bldg.

DELL & SMITH
Real Estate and Insurance
Farm Lands, Manufacturers Sites, City and Suburban Property
First Natl. Bank Bldg.

MAY INSURANCE AGENCY
Life Insurance up to 30 years old
Life insurance any kind
Farmer Building

MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOC'N
Meyer Levine, General Manager
Insurance at Cost
Home Company. Office in Farmer and Porter Building

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GRIFFITH AGENCY CO.
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U. S. [illegible]
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# HISTORIC OLD HOUSE

### Brought to Kansas From Ohio by Boat.

**Frame Structure Transported in Sections From Cincinnati Half a Century Ago Once Housed State's First Governor.**

Kansas City, Kan.—Within a hundred feet of the site of the city hall and almost under the ew of the beautiful St. Mary's C lic church there stands the o frame house in this city. It is home of the Misses Amelia and the Waller, daughters of John Wa one of the early settlers of Wyandotte county.

Besides being the oldest house of its kind in the city this residence has the distinction of once having sheltered for a period of several months the first governor of Kansas, Charles Robinson. The Wallers have learned that he once had his office in the front room of the house, but whether he resided in the remainder of the dwelling they do not know. His period of residence in the house was in the early '60s, before a permanent state capital of Kansas had been selected. His home was near Lawrence, but business interests brought him to Kansas City, history says.

This little house—it is a one-story structure with four rooms now and it used to have but three—was brought here from Cincinnati on a boat. It is believed that the house was occupied in the Ohio city. When it was brought down the Ohio river, and up the Mississippi and the Missouri, and into the Kaw, it was in sections. The sides had been taken apart and the weather boarding removed. The old carpenter here avers the weather boarding was fastened to the frames with wooden pins. Miss Agatha Waller thinks the house was plastered soon after it was put together here.

Just who brought the house to Kansas City has not been established. It is known, however, that it arrived in 1858 and at that time, Samuel McIntyre, one of the men who platted Wyandotte county, owned the property upon which the house stood. It is probable, therefore, that it was he who was responsible for the house being transferred to the banks of the Kaw.

The house is still well preserved. The owners of it seldom have occasion to have it repaired. There never

Oldest Frame House in Kansas City.

has been a foundation under it. To day it rests on posts. Despite its age, says Miss Agatha Waller, the house is snug in the winter time.

Almost half a century has passed since John Waller bought the house and several adjacent lots. His first purchase in that neighborhood was of 14 half lots and the house. For this he paid $350. Today any one of these lots would be worth several times that amount.

"When my father bought the house," said Miss Agatha Waller, "it set several lots east of its present position and faced on Fifth street. The porch which runs along the side of the house in its present position was then said to be on the front of the house. It was a neat house. We were proud of it and its fame of having been brought here from far off Cincinnati. Of course in these days of fast travel Cincinnati does not seem far away, but it seemed a long distance then."

### Iceberg Like Ship.

New York.—A vision in ice of Hendrik Hudson's famous "Half Moon" she is said to have looked when she sailed up the Hudson river 300 years ago was sighted by the passengers of the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam. The iceberg was 400 feet long and feet high and so near were the passengers to it that some of them claim they could make out the icy figure of a man at the tiller.

Even the ship's chief deck officer were clearly convinced and Captain Roggeveen remarked that it was the strangest of the many strange icebergs he had seen at sea.

### Penalty for Stealing Papers.

Washington, D. C.—Seven years in the reformatory for stealing four newspapers from a porch in Washington, was the sentence imposed by Judge de Lacy on Harrison Ward, aged 14 years.

### But One Cat to a Household.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Only one cat will be allowed to a household, according to a decision of the health officers of this city, when they ordered that Mrs. William Church dispense with 11 of her 12 cats.

### AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL MAN IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 24.—Charged with using the mails to defraud, a man giving his name as A. O. Tee is under arrest here and the witnesses against him are more than twenty young men from the rural districts of several Southern states, who allege that through circulars sent out by Tee they were induced to come here to take a course at an "automobile school," which they claim was not up to specifications.

Tee, it is alleged, collected fees of $25 from each of the youths who aspired to be expert chauffeurs, but, according to his students, his instructions consisted almost entirely of carrying them in an automobile for short distances and allowing one of the number to sit at the wheel for a mile, this constituting the su

... of "good ... Tee will have a hearing before the United States Commissioner. He was arrested by a postal inspector after the ... reported the alleged fraud to the postmaster.

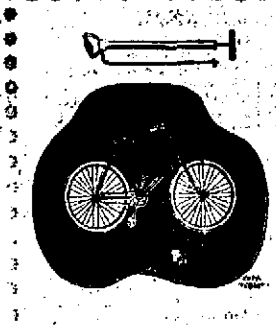
Davis W. Campbell, of ..., spent last night and this ... here with friends.

J. M. Skipper, of ..., was here today.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marriage license were issued for Mr. W. T. McNeal and Miss ... Burdeshaw, of Headland.

For sweet cream to make Thanksgiving whip cream, phone ... Drug Co., and it will be ... promptly.

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The Dothan Eagle


### ONE WEEK AND COURT STARTS

Just one week from today and the United States court, with Judge Jones as empire, starts in Dothan for the December term. The judge and his crew of officials will arrive from the Capital City and the work of disposing of over 200 cases will be started here.

This will be the first term of United States court held here since the completion of the new federal building and the court room therein for the trials of those who see fit to disobey the laws of Uncle Sam.

A number of moonshining cases, together with other misdemeanors, among which is a case of attempt to bribe the civil service commission, will be tried at this term.

Miss Pearl Strickland, of Panama City, was in Dothan yesterday visiting relatives.

Henry Williams will spend Thanksgiving with Troy friends.

### Growing Pains.

Never ignore "growing pains." Many people seem to think they are perfectly natural and, in fact, that they are a necessary part of growth. As a matter of fact, they are sometimes an indication of a strong tendency to rheumatism, and a child who complains of them should wear wool next the skin always, though lighter, of course, in summer than in winter, and be promptly treated by a doctor.

### The Lathe.

Originally intended to be operated by the physical exertion of one man, the lathe has now reached such a state of development that in many cases forty to sixty horsepower, or the equivalent of 600 men, is necessary to operate it. It is one of the earliest forms of tool to be driven by machinery.

### Novelty Excited Curiosity.

...—I had an awful time thinking up an excuse to give my wife when I got home from the club last night. Lachman—Did she demand one? ...—Of course. I got home so early that it piqued her curiosity.—Exchange.

### An Insult.

"Have you ever written on an empty stomach?" asked the mere man. "No," exclaimed the literary woman. "I am a poet, not a tattoo artist."

When the tree is fallen every one goeth to it with his hatchet.

... welcome. ... as I live, Before us, Delight to give The chorus!

### The Barnstormers.

"Mister," said the villager, "I see you play 'Macbeth' tonight. Is it a tragedy?"

"How much in the box office, Bill?" shouted Yorick Hamm.

"Seven dollars."

"Yes, my friend, it's a tragedy, all right."

### The Wherefore.

"I saw Pinker hurrying down a fire escape this morning. Do you suppose there was a fire in the apartment where he lives?"

"No, but I understand Pinker went home stewed last night and his wife boiled over."

### Delicate Compliment.

"I got a great deal of water in my ears," he said, as he came puffing out of the surf.

"I thought the ocean looked rather low," replied his friend.—United Presbyterian.

### Musical Probabilities.

"Is your new song going to be a success?"

"It's sure to make a big hit."

"How can you tell?"

"Every musician who has heard it says it's simply rotten."

## SEA GULL CHOKED BY FISH

**Bird Dies While Swallowing Big Sea Bass—Yarn Is Backed by Picture Taken at the Time.**

New York.—Several residents of Bungalow Town, at South Beach, Staten Island, are trying the credulity of their friends, with the story of a remarkable sight they witnessed recently. But they back their yarn with a photograph.

A large seagull dived into the water, a hundred feet off the beach, after a sea bass that rose to the surface. The bass was jumping after a smaller fish, and rose just as the gull opened its beak and hit the water.

The bass entered the gull's mouth and stuck fast in its throat. The gull rose, flapping its wings wildly, rose and fell and tried desperately to get the fish out of its mouth. Finally it fell on the beach, choked to death, with the bass still wriggling in its maw.

### Sets Submarine Mark.

Newport, R. I.—All records for submergence of submarine boats of the United States navy have been broken by the Salmon. This boat, with 18 sailors and two officers on board, descended in Narragansett bay to a depth of 144 feet, remaining there for 10 or 15 minutes. The previous record of 125 feet was held by the Octopus.


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